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(37 CFR 1.63)**

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Attorney Docket Number	85002
First Named Inventor	Darrell Reginald MAY
COMPLETE IF KNOWN	
Application Number	NOT YET ASSIGNED
Filing Date	HEREWITH
Art Unit	
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I believe the inventor(s) named below to be the original and first inventor(s) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM PROVIDING AUTOMATIC TEXT-TO-SPEECH CONVERSION FEATURES AND RELATED METHODS

(Title of the Invention)

the specification of which

 is attached hereto

OR

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Application Number [redacted] and was amended on (MM/DD/YYYY) [redacted] (If applicable).

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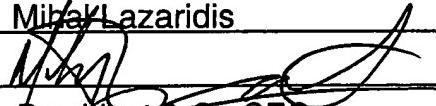
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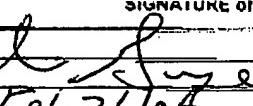
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